

CHARITON COURIER.

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18 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1

Eggs - - - 12c

Hens - - - 9c

Roosters - - 4c

Butter - - 25c

(Butter must be first-class, or we will grade same.)

We want 100 bushels of country potatoes free from sprouts.

We have on hand new bulk and package garden seed, onion sets, feed Irish potatoes, etc.

See us before you place an order for seed sweet potatoes. We can save you money.

We want all the Eggs, butter, live poultry etc. we can get and want to exchange the above for same.

S. M. WHITE

PHONE NO. 26

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Probate Pointers.

Est. Jas. K. Craven: Myrtle Craven, widow of said Jas. K. Craven, petitions the court for no administration, and property of said estate is turned over to widow.

Est. Myrtle E. Ray: On application of Jemima Ray, mother of Myrtle Ray, a minor heir of Wm. R. Ray, deceased, it is ordered that she be and is appointed guardian and curator of said minor's estate. Bond in the sum of \$2,000 approved with Geo. W. Ray and Isaac R. Smith as securities.

Est. Wm. R. Ray: On application of Cecil Wayland and at the request of the widow and heirs of said Wm. R. Ray, it is ordered that said Wayland be and is appointed administrator of said Wm. R. Ray's estate. Bond in the sum of \$4,000 approved with J. W. Ingram and Isaac R. Smith as securities. E. M. Shupe and C. D. Felt are the witnesses appointed to make inventory.

Est. minor heirs Albert A. Grotan: On application of Albert A. Grotjan, father of Altonzo, Ida, Edward, John, Valie, Fredier and Augustus Grotjan, it is ordered that D. Iglehart be and is appointed guardian and curator of said minors. Bond in the sum of \$2,000 approved with Geo. G. Grotjan and O. F. Smith as securities. Said guardian and curator presents petition for the sale of the undivided interest of his said wards in 40 acres, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 12, and 53 acres, the north part of the east half of the northwest quarter of 13, and 7 acres, west side of the southeast quarter of the east half of 13, all in 55-18, for the support and maintenance of and re-investment for said wards. Cause heard and sale, public or private, ordered.

New Suits.

The following new suits for the May, 1906, term of circuit court have been filed with Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin since the last issue of the COURIER:

CIVIL CASES.

Stewart Bond et al vs Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., suit on policy. Fred Lamb of Salisbury is plaintiff's legal adviser.

John F. Whitesides et al vs. same, same. Fred Lamb will appear for plaintiff.

Eliza T. Whitesides et al vs. same, same. Fred Lamb is plaintiff's lawyer.

Allen B. Medlin et al vs. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Co., suit on policy. Fred Lamb is plaintiff's attorney.

State to the relation of J. W. Grizzell, treasurer and ex-officio collector, against Sam B. Elliott et al, suit on bond. The plaintiff is represented by J. F. Pratt of Salisbury and J. M. DeMoss of Keytesville.

Same vs. same; same. Mr. Elliott was formerly constable and collector of Salisbury township and these suits are brought on his official bond as collector. His alleged shortage is \$170.68.

Henry Reese vs. Otto Reese et al, partition. Capt. Louis Bencke of Brunswick filed the suit for plaintiff.

Maggie Flomerfelt of Sumner vs. Elmer Flomerfelt, divorce. C. C. Bigger of Laclede is plaintiff's attorney. Plaintiff and defendant were married January 16, 1906, and lived together until January 31, 1906. Mrs. Flomerfelt says that her husband, almost immediately after their marriage, began to make use of the most vulgar, obscene and indecent language to and in the presence of plaintiff, and conducted himself in such a coarse, indecent and brutal manner as to greatly shock and wound the feelings of plaintiff and to greatly humiliate her, thereby rendering her condition intolerable. Plaintiff further charges defendant with having abandoned her January 31, 1906, without just cause or provocation, and leaving her wholly destitute without any means of support, and has since failed and refused to contribute anything to her maintenance, and says she is now being supported by her own efforts and the assistance of her mother. Mrs. Flomerfelt states further that defendant is seized and possessed of money and other personal property in the sum of \$1,200. Wherefore, plaintiff prays to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with defendant as aforesaid; that she be restored to her maiden name, Maggie Foster, and that the court will adjudge to her, out of the property of defendant, such sum as alimony and for her support and maintenance as the court may deem right and proper, etc.

Martha J. Packer vs. Jas. Packer et al, specific performance. C. C. Bigger is of counsel for plaintiff.

Emma E. Kaiser of near Brunswick vs. Otto R. Kaiser, divorce. F. C. Sasse of Brunswick represents plaintiff. Mrs. Kaiser states in her petition she was lawfully married to defendant November 11, 1902, and that they continued to live together until March 20, 1906. She says that after they had been married about a year the defendant began using intoxicated liquors to excess and began cursing and abusing her without provocation or excuse, calling vile

names, trying every way to break down her health by abusing her and compelling her to sit up all night, forcing her to go to the timber and help him chop and haul wood, etc. On one occasion when her sister came to spend the night with them in the month of January, 1904, she went to bed with her sister and defendant made plaintiff get up in her nightclothes and bare feet and go to the smoke-house and stay up with him and remain until after midnight; that during the month of February, 1904, while plaintiff was en route, defendant compelled her to go to the timber with him and chop wood and help load and haul it; that she gave birth to a stillborn child March 20, 1904, and about two weeks thereafter defendant returned home drunk and began abusing plaintiff on account of her continued illness and inability to work, and ordered her to get up and cook his dinner, she told him she could not, she was too weak, he then struck her and knocked her over a chair, causing an abscess from which she has never recovered, but is still suffering and which causes her great suffering and agony; that defendant, knowing she was suffering from this injury and was unable to do hard work, compelled her in the summer of 1905 to work in the field and help him in all his hard labor. On another occasion when plaintiff and defendant had returned home from a party at a neighbor's, he began cursing and abusing her and threatened to kill her. She hid his pistol, but he made her get it. She, however, took the precaution to extract the loads before giving him the weapon. The trouble finally resulted in plaintiff leaving defendant March 20, 1906. She says that her husband is possessed of property to the amount of \$1,200, and in addition to her prayer for divorce she also asks the court for such support and maintenance out of the property of defendant and for such time as the nature of the case and circumstances of the parties may require, and, if necessary, that the court require the defendant to give bond for such support, and that the court make such further orders and judgements from time to time touching the premises as may be just and proper. Mrs. Kaiser's maiden name was Miss Emma E. Meyer.

There have now been a total of 35 new cases filed for the May term of circuit court, and tomorrow is the last day of service for all suits except those brought on notes and accounts which can be filed up to within 15 days of the first day of court which convenes Monday, May 7.

Apologetic.

The editor very much regrets that the COURIER reaches its readers so late this week, but as we publish a 16 page paper instead of only an eight page we had more to do than our force could possibly accomplish, notwithstanding they have worked all day and late at night.

We have done the very best we could under the circumstances and not even George Washington could do more.

This is the only apology we have to offer and we hope you will accept it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hill went to St. Joseph Wednesday to keep house for their daughter, Mrs. S. Woodson Hundley, while she attends a meeting of Daughters of the Revolution at the national capital.

Death's Decree.

ROBERTS:—It is with feelings of the deepest regret that the editor of the COURIER chronicles the death of N. W. Roberts, a successful farmer and reputable citizen of Brunswick township, who died of pneumonia at his home, two miles northeast of Brunswick, Friday, March 30, 1906, after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Roberts was born in Cambridge, Saline county, Mo., March 22, 1853, and was, therefore, aged 53 years and 8 days at the time of his death. He had lived in Chariton county ever since he was a small boy. He married Miss Frances Staubus of near Brunswick March 1, 1876. Of this happy union seven children were born, four of whom, Robt. C., William, James and Miss Lula, with their mother, survive to mourn the death of a kind and loving husband and an ideal father. When yet in his youth the deceased joined the United Brethren church, but after his marriage he and his wife cast their lot with the Old School Presbyterians, and he had ever since remained steadfast in the faith he professed. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows and of the Modern Woodmen of America, and carried \$2,000 insurance in the last named order. N. W. Roberts was a much beloved man and all who knew him held him in the highest esteem. In his death, not only his family but the entire community has sustained a great loss. Funeral services were conducted at his late residence by Rev. Franc. Mitchell of Keytesville Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and the burial ceremonies were in charge of the Odd Fellows. Interment was had in Elliott Grove cemetery at Brunswick. The COURIER drops the sympathetic tear with the bereaved widow and sorrowing children.

The Eagle Minstrels.

It is seldom that the people of Keytesville have an opportunity to witness such an excellent entertainment as was given by the Eagle minstrels of Brunswick Friday night at the courthouse. The artists of the burnt cork were given nothing short of an ovation as the circuit court room was packed for beyond its seating capacity, and all were more than pleased with the entertainment.

The program was, with a few changes, about the same as was given at the Russell opera-house in Brunswick the night of February 22, and of which we gave a detailed account in the COURIER of March 2. We do not, therefore, deem it necessary to go into details again. Suffice to say that the gentlemen all acquitted themselves here equally as well or better than they did at Brunswick and that is saying a great deal.

We are heartily glad they came and hope they will come again. They will always find an overflowing house and a most cordial welcome.

A party has been claiming to be a deputy of City Marshal R. H. Tisdale, Jr., but Mr. Tisdale requests us to say that he is not his deputy, and that any claim to that effect is an imposition in the public.

Miss Lucy May Long and Geo. Frank, both of near New Murock, Kas., are to be married next Wednesday, April 11. The bride is a grand-daughter of Justice Wm. J. Jared of Keytesville.

A SUICIDE AT BRUNSWICK.

W. H. Glasscock Ends His Life by the Pistol Route.

Wm. H. Glasscock, a farmer of near Brunswick, committed suicide Saturday, March 31, about 12:30 p. m. by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver at the rear of Finch & Grizmacher's saloon in Brunswick.

Chas. L. (Rox) Sasse, who works in the Brunswick Cigar Co.'s factory above Finch & Grizmacher's saloon, heard the shot, and upon investigation saw a man lying on his back at the foot of the rear steps leading down from the cigar factory. Mr. Sasse gave the alarm and the man who had done the shooting was found to be Wm. H. Glasscock, and a 44-calibre pistol, with one empty chamber, was lying at his feet. He was picked up and placed on a stretcher and carried into W. J. Heisel's undertaking rooms where Dr. J. S. Wallace was called. The doctor asked Mr. Glasscock if he had shot himself and he said: "No." The doctor then asked him who shot him and he said: "The boys." When interrogated as to what boys he told Dr. Wallace that it was Wilson Elliott. The doctor asked him what Elliott shot him for, and he said: "I want to get up." The doctor asked where, and he said: "Where Nat Roberts is." The doctor again asked him if he did not shoot himself and he said: "Yes." He also admitted that the shooting was done with his own pistol. The ball from the pistol ranged inward and slightly upward and lodged on the left side of the head with sufficient force as to fracture the skull. Mr. Glasscock lingered in a comatose condition for a little more than six hours before death relieved him of his intense suffering, but which were partially alleviated by the administration of hypodermic injections of morphine.

Wilson Elliott could not have possibly been connected with the shooting in any way as he was not even in town when it occurred.

Dr. B. Hughes, coroner, went to Brunswick Sunday morning and held an inquest before a jury composed of J. W. Simpson, foreman; A. A. Kennedy, John Myers, C. W. Hanna, John H. Mortimeyer and Henry Gabriel.

Five witnesses were examined, but no facts of special importance were developed; in addition to those given above, except that Mr. Glasscock was a victim of despondency. He was formerly as gay, however, as he has been grave since returning from a trip to Texas some months since.

The jury decided that "deceased came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot fired by his own hands with suicidal intent."

He was in his 68th year and leaves five children, William, Jr., of New Mexico; Mesdames T. H. Perry and Robt. Magruder of Brunswick; Brant Oklahoma, and Miss Iva of Brunswick to mourn his tragic death.

Mr. Glasscock's wife, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Brent, died 10 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Parvin at Elliott Grove cemetery where Mr. Glasscock's remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

City and School Elections.

The city and school elections in Keytesville Tuesday, April 3, resulted as follows:

CITY ELECTION—FIRST WARD.

F. L. Elledge, alderman....67
P. R. O'Bryan, collector....72
For electric light franchise..64
Against electric light franchise..5
Total vote.....74

SECOND WARD.

C. P. Thrash, alderman66.
P. R. O'Bryan, collector....69
For electric light franchise....65
Against electric light franchise.5
Total vote.....70

Z. T. Lamkin and L. E. Cook, who were not candidates, received two and one vote, each, respectively, for alderman from the Second ward.

The grand total vote polled in the city election was 144.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

In the school election there were six avowed candidates for directors, and only three to elect. The other proposition voted on was for and against increase of tax levy. The vote resulted as follows:

FOR DIRECTORS.

Geo. N. Elliott.....75
J. C. Rucker.....57
A. G. Friesz.....68
M. A. Prather.....110
E. M. Carter.....112
J. R. Dempsey.....120
Total vote.....184

Prather, Carter and Dempsey were, therefore, elected by 35, 37 and 45 plurality, respectively. Blair Miller was honored with 15 votes for school director, but was not an aspirant. Z. T. Lamkin got one vote for director though nobody suspected that he was a candidate.

They are telling it on "Zack" that he voted for himself in both the city and school elections. The one vote he got in the school election and one he received in the city election can thus be accounted for, but it is a deep, dark mystery as to how he managed to get two votes for alderman from the Second ward.

A Corner on Asbestos.

The COURIER has been trying to live in peace with its neighbor ever since we paid \$400 for its funeral January 31, 1905. We believe that a corpse which was given such expensive obsequies ought to be satisfied and keep still.

But as the carcass has gone to kicking about some "primary election rules," we will say that seven proofs of the "rules" were turned over to the secretary of the county Democratic central committee, and if the ghost of the departed failed to get one of them it was not our fault.

Perhaps this particular proof was not put in an asbestos wrapper, which was the only thing, under the circumstances, that would have enabled it to reach its destination without catching fire.

Bunkoers and their satellites have "run a corner" on asbestos for their future use, and that doubtless accounts for the inability of the secretary of the county Democratic central committee to obtain an asbestos wrapper when he realized the need of one about two weeks ago.

Frank Patterson, who held cases in the COURIER office for several weeks, returned to his home in Chillicothe Saturday afternoon. Frank is a good and industrious young man and we were loath to part with his services. John T. Aldridge, Jr., is again manipulating the silent messengers of thought in this office and is doing good work.